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SETTING UP OF TRANSPLANTATION CENTRE IN HYDERABAD
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to help in setting up of a transplantation Centre in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the extent to which the Government have agreed to provide help and assistance in setting up of the Centre;

(c) the total estimated cost of the project;

(d) the main functions of the Centre; and

(e) the time by which this Centre is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) : The Technology Development Board under the Ministry of Science & Technology has provided Rs.9.50 crores as a loan to be paid over a period of five years towards setting up of the Transplantation Centre in Hyderabad.

(c) : The estimated cost of the project is Rs.24.00 crores.

(d) : The main function of the center would be to develop transplantation facilities for liver, kidney, pancreas, bone marrow and allied specialities.

(e) : As per the agreement, the Centre is likely to become functional from April 2002.